

ways. The opening four notes of the song are Morse code for the letter V, which is Roman numeral for the number five, hence, Beethoven's fifth. Such thoughtful song choices make the soundtrack of this movie a remarkable addition. *dic*

*good* Admittedly, the graphic novel in its own is not a bad piece of work. Dante A. Ciampaglia reports that V for Vendetta is a compelling and exciting read (par. 14). The book uncovers touchy yet interesting subjects like mass genocide, and imprisonment of minorities. This makes V a read targeted for more mature individuals capable of analyzing it. Younger people would have a hard time comprehending everything the story has to offer (Ciampaglia, par. 1). While Ciampaglia believes the novel is good, he also notes it to be nothing more than a crudely drawn, dense comic book (par. 1). In addition, he says the characters, from main to secondary, are pathetic (par. 8). Another reviewer, Jennifer Feigelman, states that the book would work well in a school setting (par. 1). In conclusion, the graphic novel has plenty of its own ups and downs. *good*

Although some people do find the comic entertaining, there are far more positive statements about the film. One movie critic, Roger Ebert, reports that there is almost always something interesting going on (par. 8). When V is not zipping around like a whirlwind and cutting people down, we are invited to decode the intricate plot (Ebert, par. 8). Furthermore, Ebert states the film is populated with a gallery of gifted actors (par. 6), as well as ideas that are all the more intriguing because you cannot pin down the message (par. 4). A different reviewer, Sarah Michelle Feters, reports that V for Vendetta is the single ballsiest motion picture of the new millennium (par. 3). This film was made with so much intelligence, energy, and passion that a person has to deliberately not want to be impressed (Feters, par. 8). The hero of this story is a terrorist, but without a doubt, a hero (Feters, par. 3). Like Ebert, Feters emphasizes the excellent casting choices made by the producers of the film, and notes it to be one of the best sci-